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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Written *Ex Parte* Presentation, GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 96-45, 05-337, 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208; CC Docket No. 01-92.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 22, 2011, Christopher Guttman-McCabe and the undersigned of CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), together with numerous representatives from the wireless industry, met with Robert Alderfer, Chris Helzer, Kevin Holmes, John Leibovitz, Jeremy Marcus, Blaise Scinto, Peter Daronco and Mary Woytek of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; James Bird of the Office of General Counsel; and Michael Ha and Geraldine Matisse of the Office of Engineering and Technology.

The wireless industry representatives in attendance were Jeffrey Marks of Alcatel-Lucent, Joe Marx and Neeti Tandon of AT&T Inc., George Wheeler of Holland & Knight (counsel to United States Cellular Corporation), Derek Khlopin of Nokia Siemens Networks, Robert Kubik of Samsung, Richard Engelman of Sprint Nextel Corporation, Steve Sharkey and Christopher Wieczorek of T-Mobile USA, Inc., Donald Brittingham and Catherine Hilke of Verizon, and Thomas Dombrowsky and Jessica Lyons of Wiley Rein LLP (counsel to CTIA).

In the meeting, the participants discussed the Commission’s recent efforts to identify spectrum in the 2 GHz range for allocation to mobile broadband services. CTIA noted that 2 GHz spectrum possesses many characteristics that make it well-suited for mobile broadband use. In addition, CTIA noted the importance of developing band plans that allow pairing, support licenses for multiple operators, enable large contiguous blocks of spectrum, promote international harmonization to the extent possible, avoid harmful interference, and ensure that the beneficiaries of reallocated spectrum pay their fair share of incumbent relocation expenses.

The representatives in attendance urged the Commission to prioritize the pairing of the 2155-2180 MHz band with spectrum at 1755-1780 MHz. In addition, CTIA urged the Commission to take a holistic view of the 2 GHz spectrum band, with the goal of optimizing all potential spectrum from 1.6 to 2.3 GHz, and to be cautious about short-term solutions that might risk sacrificing significant long-term public interest benefits. CTIA and its members believe that further discussion is needed to promote the best

possible use of 2 GHz spectrum, and look forward to working with the Commission and NTIA to develop consensus on spectrum planning for these bands.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in connection with the above-captioned docket. Please direct any questions about this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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